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Dear Sir,

Appreciating your sincere engagement and comprehensive declaration on this application.

In regard to the reference of this application, its scientific nature, your demands to have a prototype and/or affidavits from sophisticated Am. Scientists and a call to hire Am. patent attorney, while there is existence of the current extra ordinary circumstances unfortunately. Hence there would be a lot of pressure, confusion and stresses on all the individuals dealing with this application especially on the US PT O staff, also it is difficult to inquire 3rd part assistance in this matter at least for the coming weeks considering the surrounding factors.

Accordingly I think it is quite reasonable and logical for having a pause on this application now; due to the current situation, to prevent any expected embarrassment or misjudgment in handling this application meanwhile seeking to relieve tension and confusion during such circumstances. (probably its mail could be lost again as happened before).

I am thinking to ask for a legal postponing on the prosecution procedures of this application for now, to be late for several months to go (i.e. to be in a pause for several months legally).

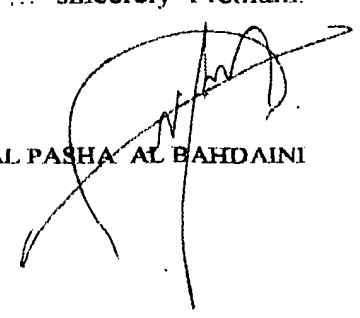
I would like you to transmit my request to the right department in US P office to let it listing kinds of legal alternatives available for such postponement;
(The application form-documents, the required fees for each case and the required declaration to send to me in a convenient sufficient time to be adopted, such form documents on kinds of appeals for rejection and time extension or other legal postponement of prosecution).
Then a legal request would be returned to your office by assigning one of this official form and the fees within the right time for this purpose.

Hopefully there would be a sensible resolution to end this extreme circumstance peacefully.

A waiting for these applications-forms with my appreciation ... sincerely I remain.
Thank you & Best regards

Yours Truly

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